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DEARNESS ALLOWANCE TO HONORARY DOCTORS

390. Mr. George Panikulam *(Irinjalakkuda)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

Whether the Government have taken action to extend dearness allowance to Honorary Doctors in full charge of Government Dispensaries and Hospitals ?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*:

Government consider that it is not necessary to grant dearness allowance to Honorary medical officers working in Government Hospitals and Dispensaries.

Mr. George Panikulam *(Irinjalakkuda)*: May I know are not these doctors drawing a fixed allowance or charge allowance?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Covernment)*: In certain institutions charge allowance is given.

Mr. George Panikulam *(Irinjalakkuda)*: Is it the policy of the Government to give dearness allowance to those who draw this charge allowance ?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: No.

Mr. George Panikulam *(Irinjalakkuda)*: Anyhow when fixed allowance are drawn is it not the policy to give dearness allowance?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Dearness allowance is given to those who draw some salary. They are not full time servants.

Mr. George Panikulam *(Irinjalakkuda)*: They have to attend to the Hospital in the morning and evening.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Yes. But they are not full time servants.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ആസ്പത്രിയിൽ രണ്ടു നേരവും പോകുന്ന ചാർജ്ജുള്ള ഡോക്ടർമാർക്ക് അലവൻസു കൊടുക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. വി. കെ. മേനോൻ: ചില ഡിസ്പെൻസറികളിൽ രണ്ടുനേരം പോകുന്നവർക്ക കൊടുക്കുന്നുണ്ട്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: മറവക്കും അലവൻസു കൊടുക്കുവാനുള്ള ആലോചനയുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. വി. കെ. മേനോൻ: ആലോചിക്കുന്നില്ല.

Mr. K. T. Achuthan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: May I know whether the work suffers, if no allowance is given to those doctors.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Government do not consider that the work would suffer.

HIGH COURT—TRANSLATOR—APPOINTMENT OF

391. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: Will Government be plased to state whether they have appointed a translator in the High Court in view of the fact that the present Chief Justice does not know Malayalam?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*:

Government have sanctioned the post of a Translator.

BUS TRAFFIC—INCONVENIENCE CAUSED TO PASSENGERS

392. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will Government be pleased to state,—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the inconvenience and trouble caused by the Bus Officers by not observing or obeying the rules and directions regarding loading and issue of tickets;

(*b*) has any of the comments in the press on the Bus Traffic been brought to the notice of the Government?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

JEWISH CEMETERY, ERNAKULAM—CLOSING OF

393. Mr. Shbadai S. Koder *(Nominated)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) under what conditions was the jewish cemetery near the former St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam, closed and a new one given;

(*b*) whether the new cemetery is in proper condition and whether the same has been handed over to the Jews?